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SUBJECT: GNZ STATEMENT ON REFUGEES

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1. IN MAY 26 STATEMENT PM ROWLING SAID GNZ WOULD ACCEPT TOTAL OF UP TO FIFTY FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AND AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY FAMILIES OF CHILEAN REFUGEES. FORTY FAMILIES OF CHILIEAN REFUGEES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED AS PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN NEW ZEALAND. ROWLING STATEMENT FOLLOWS REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE OLAF VOLFING DURING RECENT VISIT.

2. IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BULK OF QUOTA FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAS ALREADY BEEN USED. REMAINDER EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP BY END OF FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. AFTER QUOTA HAS BEEN USED UP REFUGEES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED PERMANENT ENTRY INTO NEW ZEALAND EXCEPT IN EXTREME CASES INVOLVING HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS.

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